BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-425-E - ORDER NO. 90-1014

OCTOBER 22, 1990

IN RE: Generic Proceeding Concerning) ORDER GRANTING the Confidentiality of Coal) PETITION TO INTERVENE Contracts.) OUT OF TIME

On October 12, 1990, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) filed a Petition to Intervene Out of Time in the above captioned matter. CSX states that the failure to file the Petition within the time specified by the Notice of Hearing was due to administrative oversight. It is CSX's position that granting this Petition will not delay the scheduled hearing or prejudice any party. CSX has in effect rail transportation contracts for the transportation of coal to power plants operated by SCE&G, CP&L and Duke. Each of those rate contracts contains a confidentiality provision. CSX understands that this proceeding will include the question of whether coal transportation contracts shall remain confidential. CSX does not intend to present evidence at the hearing, but wishes to be represented by counsel.

The Commission grants CSX's Petition to Intervene Out of Time.

The Commission finds that the granting of the Petition will not delay the hearing or prejudice any party.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Marjorie amos-Grazies

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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